



Knight Lines

December, 2015



Hoffman - Schaumburg Council #6964

Christmas 2015



Silent Night Holy Night

Children's Christmas Party – For members' children and grandchildren, 12 and under: Saturday, December 12th, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM in the lower level (basement) of St. Hubert Church.

The Children's Christmas party will be held in the basement of St. Hubert on Saturday December 12th. Set up is from 10:45 until 12:00 (the start was pushed back to 10:45 because the religious ED department needs the space until then). We will have food and games from noon until about 4:00 PM. We have a magician performing from 1:00 to 3:00. Santa will be giving out gifts at 2:30. Actually, **We need a Santa** since my Santa had to back out due to scheduling conflicts. If you know of someone who would like to be Santa for 30 to 60 minutes that afternoon, **Please let Walter know**. We will have children's games and the Famous Dick Lambke train set will be there. So far we have myself, Reggie, Dick and Nick who are planning to help out. I may get one or two others to help. **Children who come should bring an unwrapped gift for an underprivileged child**. Call Walter Watts (847-641-1150) or email, Walter.Watts@thewarrantygroup.com) of the children's names and ages, and the number in your party. **Walter also needs helpers**. Let him know that you'll be there.

New 1st. Degree Knights: Congratulations are in order to Jeremy Bielat and Angel Garcia our newest Knights that were exemplified at our last business meeting on November 12, 2015. Welcome to the Hoffman - Schaumburg Council 6964!



Grand Knight Joe Tuccori, Jeremy Bielat and Angel Garcia



The Council Adult Christmas Party: will be on Sunday, December 13th. Cocktails start at 4PM followed by dinner at 5PM at **Villaggio's Ristorante**, 1424 West Lake St., Roselle, IL 60172
Enjoy a beautiful evening of friendship with fellow Knights along with their spouses and friends. A flyer that fully describes our dinner program follows this newsletter. Scroll down to the sixth page. Please come out and join us. Great Food, Great Company will be had. Cost of \$30.00 per person.

Knights of the Sword Christmas Party: The Knights of the Sword will be holding their annual Christmas party at "Pilot Petes" on Thursday December 17th. at 7PM. Cost of \$15.00 per person for Sword members and family.

Stove Plaque at CHS: Father Dearhammer and a host of Knights were on hand when Church of the Holy Spirit presented our Council with a Plaque in thanks for our contribution of a new stove to their kitchen. The plaque will be mounted in the kitchen right next to the stove.



"The Stove "



"The Plaque"



Joe Digoie, Fr. John Dearhammer, Adam Hopkins, Dominic Feo, Mark Steece, Hector Ruiz, Rick Froelich, Larry Arquilla Dick Lambke aka; "The Boys"

Pancake Breakfast @ CHS: On Sunday, December 8th, the Knights held a "Pancake Breakfast" at Church of the Holy Spirit. **Peter Stresino** ran and organized this event. Brother knights volunteered to help as: Ticket Sellers, Greeters, Pancake Cooks, Flippers and Servers. Among all the Knights there were: Jay Hattar, Larry Arquilla, Bill Gulik, Joe Tuccori, Jim Manfre, Pete Skinder, Gene Niewiadomski, John Selke, Joe Augustyn, Bob Johnson, Pete Munnich, Bob McDermott, Matthew Rodriguez, Leon Blum, Nick Bratt, Ken Szott, Kevin Thomas, and Tim Figiel.

We fed approximately 290 people and netted a profit of \$937. The proceeds, all going to the Church of the Holy Spirit Religious Education Program.

It is important to note and to Thank:

1. **Ken's Schaumburg Restaurant** for their donation of 2 Gallons of Syrup and a Case of Pancake Mix.
2. **JoJo's Diner in Schaumburg** for 4 Gallons of Orange Juice.
3. **Maxfields Pancake & Waffle House** donated the coffee.
4. **Omega Restaurant & Pancake House** for 150 Sausages and 150 slices of Bacon.

Needless to say, This was the most profitable Pancake Breakfast that we have ever held. Peter Stresino and all of his assistants deserve a large round of Applause for their efforts.

A JOB WELL DONE!

Pictures taken at the Pancake Breakfast



Ken Szott selling tickets



Just a few of The Helpers



Larry Arquilla enjoying some breakfast



Deb Tuccori Jim Adamczyk GK Joe Tuccori



Pete Munnich & Larry Arquilla in the Kitchen



Pete Munnich Serving Pancakes



The Happy Chef: Pete Skinder



Mixing the batter with Joe Augustyn



Pete Skinder & Joe Tuccori cooking



Jay Hattar and Joe Tuccori



Kevin Thomas Cooking?



Our Sponsors this Year

Volunteers for The Food Pantry to Collect Donations: Tim Figiel needs your help collecting donations at the

local Jewel Stores on December 12th.&13th., 19th.&20th., 2015. Please contact Tim if you can help. This is a very popular and very easy event to take part in. Just sit at a table. Please help the Food Pantry & Call Tim.

For Thanksgiving, The Food Pantry handed out 190 Dinners, a new record for them! Bravo!

Seminarian Raffle Results: Chancellor Bill Gulik reports that we sold \$2385 in raffle books. \$1431 will be the Council's share and \$954 goes to the state. Kevin Thomas alone sold 37 Books. **Well Done Bill & Kevin! Outstanding!**

St. Hubert Blood Drive: was held on November 15th. at St. Hubert Church in the lower level.

Vince Wroblewski who sets up, runs and directs these blood drives relayed this information to me. There were a total of **46 units drawn** and 8 double red cells at the drive. The units drawn will potentially **save 138 lives!!**

Thanks to all of those who gave unselfishly of themselves to help others. Their generosity will help our neighbors in need, including cancer patients, critically ill newborns, accident victims and many more who have illnesses requiring blood products. The Knights and family members in attendance to donate were: **Tim Figiel, Bill & Charlene Gulik, John Vlnka, Keith Wilson, Kevin and his daughter Kim Thomas, Peter & Patty Munnich!**

LifeSource, Family and School Association and the Hoffman - Schaumburg Knights of Columbus.

Start saving up. Our next blood drive will be March 6, 2016.



Charlene & Bill Gulik both Donated



The Amazing Tim Figiel
Always there



SK Kevin Thomas
Kevin's beautiful daughter also gave blood



SK Bill Gulik
Our Council's Chancellor

Obviously, these are just 4 of the many people that helped donate 46 units of blood that day.

As Vince would say, "**Thank you very Much!**"

A special "**Thanks**" to brother Knight **Jim Adamczyk** for his Vampire "Blood Mobile" sign in front of church.

Form 1728: All Knights are required to turn in a completed form 1728A. This is the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity, Individual member worksheet. This is due no later than the end of the month but preferably at the next meeting. Form 1728A can be downloaded online

Although I try, I take notes, I take pictures, I cannot always get or remember everything for this newsletter. To that end I thank **Larry Arquilla, Peter Stresino** and **Dick Lambke** for their input and or pictures this month. Please if you have something or would like to have something put in these newsletters, let me know. Your help is always welcomed. I will take your ideas and run them past the council's officers.

Don't forget to get your money in for the Wolves Hockey Game.



**HOFFMAN SCHAUMBURG COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OUTING**

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, AT 7 PM

VS ROCKFORD ICEHOGS



**PROCEEDS FROM TICKETS
PURCHASED WILL
BENEFIT THE
HOFFMAN-SCHAUMBURG
COUNCIL #6964**

BOOKING FORM

NUMBER OF TICKETS	
# _____ of tickets @ \$25	
# _____ of hot dog and soda vouchers @ \$6 <small>(a \$11.50 value)</small>	
	Subtotal \$
	Total Enclosed \$
> PERSONAL DETAILS	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City, State, Zip: _____	
Phone: _____	
Email: _____	
> PAYMENT DETAILS	
Check number: _____	

HOW TO ORDER

All orders must be received by

Jan. 2, 2016

PLEASE RETURN ALL PAYMENTS TO
VINCE WROBLEWSKI OR DICK LAMBKE.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
HOFFMAN/SCHAUMBURG COUNCIL
#6964

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CALL: (847) 891-2821
DICK LAMBKE
CALL: (847) 429-1000



HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

PLEASE BRING CANNED FOOD OR A DONATION TO THE PARTY

Our Next Business Meeting: **Thursday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.** **Schaumburg Township Center**
Schaumburg Road & Illinois
blvd



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.